

*Bridge at Samburvadakara..*

37. \*MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how long the inhabitants of Samburvadakara have been agitating for a bridge over the river separating the two parts of the village;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the serious difficulties experienced by the agriculturists in the matter of the movement of cattle and in carrying on agricultural operations, during floods; and

(c) whether the Dewan, Mr. Austin, promised to provide for the construction of a bridge, during his visit to the village?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) Petitions have been received since 1914.

(b) Government are aware that there is some inconvenience owing to the absence of a bridge.

(c) Mr. Austin, late Dewan, visited the place on 11-7-1932 and suggested the construction of a foot-bridge across the river.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (c), may I know, Sir, to whom the Dewan made the suggestion referred to there?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Sir, I must ask for notice.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know, Sir, whether any action was taken in pursuance of that suggestion?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know, Sir, the nature of the action taken?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The Divisional Officer submitted an estimate for a road bridge, but it was considered that a foot-bridge would serve the purpose.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know, Sir, when that estimate was submitted?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I think it was in 1934.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the estimated cost?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Rs.7,050.

*The Kalampukattu Todu.*

38. \*MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any representations for getting the Kalampukattu todū, in Kallara, Vaikam improved; and

(b) if so, the date of receipt of the same and the action taken thereon?